

Ironton, Missouri.
THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1921.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Teachers examination August 5th and 6th.

The first car of watermelons arrived last Thursday.

Fletcher & Barger received a car of Ford's last Wednesday.

The probate docket for the August term is printed this week.

It is reported that the dry weather has played havoc with the blackberry yield.

The financial statement of the Pilot Knob school district is printed this week.

Contractor Chas. J. Tual is putting the finishing touches on Elias Nichols' garage.

Fletcher & Barger will put in a gasoline tank with a capacity of 10,000 gallons.

Everett Twomey has recently completed a bungalow on his farm, east of town.

Barney Pelt's All Stars got a terrible drubbing at Poplar Bluff Sunday—18 to 0.

An eighteen pound buffalo was gilled in Black river at Hunts farm last week.

After short delay work has been resumed on the Old Folks Home in Russellville.

The Presbyterian Sunday School had a picnic at Lake Killarney last Friday afternoon.

The Methodist Assembly at Arcadia convened Tuesday evening. The outlook is promising.

The weather continues very warm, but there have been several good rains the past week.

It is reported that Hunt's summer resort, near Lesterville, is filled with visitors from St. Louis.

Albert Collins has bought the drayage and express business of Linus White and will conduct the same in the future.

The Ironton All Stars, colored, defeated a team from Fredericktown at Fletcher's Field Sunday afternoon by a score of 15 to 14.

After being almost extinct for two or three years the ice cream social seems to be coming back in favor in the valley once again.

Mr. E. W. Graves of Poplar Bluff writes: "Until further notice please send my REGISTER to Los Angeles, California, care Elks Home."

Men employed in the railroad shops at De Soto are registering a kick because the merchants of that town haul goods from St. Louis by truck.

Wanted—To rent for two weeks, Ford Touring Car, either whole time use or every other day use. Telephone E. R. McCarthy, Russellville.

The REGISTER family is indebted to Dr. Marshall for some delicious roasting ears and splendid tomatoes from his fine garden, presented the past few days.

Tim McCabe and Bob Edgar are with Pelt's "All Stars" in their tour through Southeast Missouri and Arkansas. They will probably be gone two weeks.

Dr. M. L. Stephens, Logtown, two miles south of Arcadia, includes in his farm sale 13 head of pure bred spotted Poland China hogs and 26 head good Black Face sheep.

Announcement was recently made of the marriage of Mr. Malcolm Ringo and Miss Esther Rudy of Ironton in St. Louis last October. The REGISTER extends very best wishes.

Jas. Sohn, the barber in south Ironton, has accepted the agency for the Superior Laundry, St. Louis, for this community. Laundry left with him will receive prompt and careful attention.

Ben. H. Blanton, who has been in the Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, for the past two months with a fractured leg, returned home Saturday. We are glad to say that his condition is satisfactory.

Superintendent Hanson will hold the Teachers and School Officers Meeting for this year Friday and Saturday, August 19th and 20th, in the High School Auditorium. Programs will be issued this week.

Somebody has been saying that Red Cross money was expended to build the dressing rooms and make other improvements at Lake Killarney. We are asked to state that there is absolutely no truth in the assertion.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roy Miller, of Owensboro, Kentucky, to the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, and Mr. Chester Johnson, Prince, of St. Louis, Tuesday, August 2d, at half past ten o'clock, Third Baptist Church, Owensboro. Mr. Prince and his bride will be at home, St. Louis, after September 1st. May every happiness come to them!

A movement is on foot to erect a granite shaft costing \$2,000 in the courthouse yard as a memorial to the Iron county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the world's war. It is proposed to have the dedication on Armistice Day.

A car that had made the trip from Seattle, Washington, rolled into Ironton last Saturday. The trip was made in three weeks. The car looked spick and span after the long journey. Piedmont was the ultimate destination of the travelers.

Mr. M. L. Stephens, who has been living on a farm south of Arcadia for the past ten years or more, will have a sale of his personal property Thursday, July 28th, and he and Mrs. Stephens expect to spend the winter in Florida and other points in the south.

Henry Sumpter and Leslie Lowe of the west end of the county had a preliminary examination on the charge of burglarizing Francis' store last winter before Justice Rasche Monday of last week. Sumpter was discharged and Lowe held for the October term of circuit court.

Rev. W. E. Judy will be camp manager for the Methodist Assembly at Arcadia, which opens next Tuesday, and is spending several days there this week getting the camp grounds ready. He will be home for his regular service in Potosi and at Shirley Sunday.—Potosi Journal.

Rev. Olin Rose, who more than thirty years ago was pastor of the Ironton M. E. church, in Ironton, arrived in Ironton last Tuesday to spend a day with Dr. Marshall and other old friends here. Rev. Rose is now pastor of the M. E. Church at Vermont, Illinois. He was on his way to Poplar Bluff to officiate at the marriage of his son.

A. H. Hinz of St. Louis was visiting home folks Monday and Tuesday. While here he also closed a deal whereby he acquired the Bismarck Hotel, both building and furniture and fixtures from Miss Lea James. Mr. Hinz and family will move to Bismarck the first part of August and take charge on the 16th of that month.—Bismarck Gazette.

According to Emporia, Kansas newspapers, Geo. H. Gassman, who was the contractor in the erection of the new school buildings for Desloge School District, has landed another big high school job in that vicinity. He is now engaged in the erection of a \$200,000 hospital in Emporia, Kansas. Mr. Gassman is a live wire in that line of business and he delivers the goods when his services are employed.—Desloge Sun.

The Des Arc Pelicans defeated Patterson Sunday and are again in the lead in the pennant race. The Pelicans lived up to their reputation and hit the ball hard. Ruble, the hard hitting left fielder for Des Arc, amassed several hits, connecting with one of Krasne's shoots for a home run. Stevenson shut out Patterson for five innings and Roy Schmidt pitched the last four permitting four runs which were largely due to errors.—Piedmont Journal Banner.

South Missouri's cotton crop this year is the smallest in ten years, according to reports compiled by the State Board of Agriculture. Those Missouri counties where cotton is grown have planted but 93,000 acres this year against 136,000 acres in 1920. Farmers answered the price question by radically reducing their acreage. In some localities where cotton was grown only in a small way, the crop has been dropped entirely. The crop was planted late this year and is ten to fifteen days behind.

Again I placed under pleasing obligation to my friend, Mr. M. S. Hogue, of Holcomb, Dunklin county. Monday the expressman delivered to the household a big crate of as fine cantaloupes as ever relished a breakfast. Two dozen of them—large, ripe and luscious—their aroma fills the house and tantalizes the appetite. Mr. H. takes pride in Dunklin and her products, and in turn she is honored by the citizenship of which he is a type. May he live long to enjoy the blessings of her fruitful soil!

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an article taken from the San Bernardino, California, Sun telling of the Stewart Cafe in that city. One of the proprietors is Mr. A. D. Robinson, formerly of Graniteville, well known to many of our readers. He and his partner, Mr. Mur, who have been in the employ of the Fred Harvey Eating House System for many years, recently severed their relations with that company to take charge of the Stewart Cafe. Mr. Robinson's friends hereabouts wish him every success.

Senator C. M. Buford departed Sunday morning, driving thru to St. Louis for Jefferson City where the Senator will attend the special session of the State Legislature that has been in session for the past two or three weeks. Sunday's Globe-Democrat carried a statement that this district would not be represented at all, but from the way things are going at the special session the 24th Senatorial District is as well represented with Buford at home, as some of the Districts are with their Senators holding

down the cushions at the special session, and then Senator Buford's conscience will be free from any regrets over the cost of the unnecessary extra session.—Ellington Press.

The new revolver law passed by the last session of the Missouri legislature makes it necessary for any citizen wishing to purchase a revolver to appear before a sheriff, establish his respectability and then before a clerk of the county court and pay a fee of 50 cents before a merchant is permitted to sell him a revolver. The bill was fathered by Sam Allender, chief of detectives of St. Louis, who overlooked the fact that any citizen can go to a neighboring state and purchase a revolver without this trouble or expense; furthermore that any citizen can send an order to a mail order house outside the state and be promptly supplied. It is held by hardware merchants that the bill will not bring about the object for which it was intended and will in no case prevent crooks from supplying themselves with revolvers and that other states having similar laws have found them unsatisfactory.

A man, between twenty-five and thirty years of age, giving his name as G. D. Franks, and address Mountain View, Mo., arrived in Ironton on July 10th. He claimed to be an optometrist and solicited orders for glasses around the town and community for several days. Thursday morning he cashed a check drawn on the Bank of Ironton for \$5 at Whitt's restaurant, across the street from the courthouse. When the check was presented to the bank payment was refused, Frank having no account there. He was arrested at Bellevue that afternoon and brought back to Ironton. He was taken before Squire Rasche and pleaded guilty to the charge of issuing a check on a bank where he had no funds, and was fined \$25 and costs. In default of funds wherewith to liquidate the optometrist is now in the county jail.

Desloge Sun: "Pelt's Nationals ran against the first snag of their two weeks 'barnstorming' tour Thursday afternoon at Ironton when they looked horns with Arcadia Valley. The game started off with a bang for Pelt when he marked up two in the first inning and another in the third. But things took on a different color when Bobbie Edgar slammed a three bagger into right field. The score was evened up three, three in the seventh inning and the tie was unbroken until the last half of the eleventh when the A. V.'s got in some good hits and scored one. The batteries were: Miller and Lavarre for the Nationals; Pruitt and Robinson for Arcadia Valley. The game was a very interesting one, in fact the best game we have seen for a long time. The men on the hill for each team did splendid work as not a man on either side was able to take a stroll to first on four bad guesses of the pitcher."

City Marshal Ed Creasy of Piedmont was brought to Ironton last Friday by Sheriff Lyman Wilcox of Wayne county and placed in the Iron county jail. That day at one o'clock in the afternoon Deputy Constable James H. Turner of Piedmont was shot and killed by Creasy. Early in the day Creasy had an altercation with A. C. Daniel, an attorney of Piedmont, and slapped him. Daniel swore out a warrant for his arrest and it was given to Turner to serve. Creasy had defeated Turner for the office of Marshal in quite a bitter campaign in the spring. As Turner attempted to serve the warrant Creasy drew his pistol and shot Turner—five balls, it is stated, taking effect. Turner made no effort to return the fire. There was much excitement and considerable feeling manifested over the killing and Sheriff Wilcox deemed it prudent to bring Creasy here for safe keeping. Attorney O. L. Munger, of Piedmont, who has been retained by the defendant, was here Saturday to consult with his client. Creasy was taken back to Piedmont Tuesday for preliminary examination.

Last Saturday morning Sheriff John I. Marshall and his deputy, Geo. W. Marshall, went down to Marble Creek, about twelve miles south of Ironton, in response to a tip that "white mule" was being manufactured in that vicinity. They left here about daybreak and reached their destination while the morning was yet quite young. Here lived in the hills Joe Taylor, a man about 45 years old, and his wife. A search of the premises brought to light a small but complete still, some thirty gallons of mash and a very small quantity of whiskey—about a quart. Taylor "fessed up," was taken Monday before Justice Wm. Huff at Glover, and on formal plea of guilty of unlawful use and possession of the still, was fined \$300 and costs. He is now in jail in default of payment of the fine assessed against him. Taylor insists that he was not making whiskey for commercial purposes, but merely to provide himself with liquid joy. The still, with the owner, was brought to Ironton Saturday and it was publicly displayed in the courthouse yard, exciting considerable interest—some of us maybe regretting its shattered possibilities.

Thomas Erskine, who lived on a farm three miles east of Pilot Knob, just across the line in St. Francois county, was killed by lightning during the storm that visited this section last Friday afternoon. Erskine had been to Ironton and was driving home in a one-horse wagon. As he reached the Pilot Knob railroad crossing, near where the old station house used to be, the rain began to fall rapidly and Erskine drove under a nearby tree for refuge. Then came a stroke of lightning killing both the man and horse. Some one driving by directly afterwards discovered the bodies of the man and horse. The horse was instantly killed, but the man breathed for several minutes. There were no marks, whatever, on the body, and another singular feature is that the tree under which the unfortunate man had sought shelter from the storm, bore no evidence at all of the electric thrust. The deceased was 52 years of age; he first came to this community about five years ago. In 1917 he enlisted in the army and served two years in France. He is survived by a widow.

For Sale—Several Jersey Milch Cows, fresh. Apply to Thos. N. Marr, Ironton, Mo.

PERSONAL.

Walter Pruitt is home from St. Louis.

Miss Ida Ryan of Jefferson City is sojourning in Ironton.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., saw the ball game at Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Miss Catherine Bush is home from a visit in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. L. Keller of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Kindell.

Miss Alta Kindell, who has been visiting in Iowa, has returned home.

Dr. Blanks of Mexico, Mo., arrived in Pilot Knob Saturday on a visit to relatives.

B. P. Burnham and son, Edwin, visited relatives in Reynolds county last week.

Byron Kindell, who has been in Kansas City since the first of the year, is home on a visit.

Mr. S. M. Phelan and family of St. Louis are now located at Paw Paw, Michigan, for the heated term.

Geo. R. Gay and family are expected to arrive in Ironton by automobiles from Little Rock this week.

Mrs. Emma Hills and daughter, Mrs. Paradise Ogle, of St. Louis, arrived Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Chas. E. Downey and E. E. Evans attended the ball game between Pelt's All Stars and Poplar Bluff at Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Polak and Mrs. Ulstra Curtis motored to St. Louis Sunday, Mrs. Polak and Mrs. Curtis having spent a couple of weeks in Ironton.

Miss Mary Ann Stephens, daughter of Eugene Stephens of Jefferson City, is spending a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stephens, south of Arcadia.

For Sale—A new Maxwell one and a half ton truck.
J. R. BALDWIN GARAGE.

Arcadia Valley, 4; All Stars, 3.

The best ball game played in the valley in some time was the contest between the valley team and Barney Pelt's All Stars from the Lead Belt in Fletcher's Field Thursday afternoon. The home team won by a score of 4 to 3 in an eleven inning contest. Score:

ARCADIA VALLEY.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Rice, 2b	4	1	2	4
Edgar, ss	5	2	2	6
Conrade, 3b	4	2	3	0
Barnes, cf	1	0	0	0
McCabe, 1b	5	0	1	0
Robinson, p	5	2	0	7
C. Pruitt, rf	5	2	1	0
W. Pruitt, c	4	0	6	1
McCaffrey, lf	4	0	2	0
Coshaw, cf-3b	4	1	1	1
Totals	41	11	33	19

ALL STARS.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Coffman, 2b	5	0	0	2
Pelt, 3b	5	2	2	2
Cooper, ss	5	2	1	5
Evans, lf	5	0	1	0
Dempsey, cf	3	2	5	0
Blaylock, 1b	4	2	14	0
Dunn, rf	4	0	2	1
Miller c	4	1	5	1
Lavarre, p	4	0	0	4
Totals	39	9	30	15

Runs—Edgar, Conrade, Robinson, Coshaw, Pelt, Cooper and Blaylock.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcadia	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	1
All Stars	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Three-base hits—Edgar, Coshaw.											
Two-base hits—Cooper, C. Pruitt.											
Sacrifice hit, Rice. Stolen bases, Edgar (2), Robinson, C. Pruitt. Double play—Dunn to Blaylock. Left on bases—Arcadia, 7; All Stars, 5. Struck out—by Robinson, 5; by Lavarre, 5. Base on balls—Off Robinson, 1. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire, Downey.											

Idle? Big business is ready for you. Sell 157 products direct to farmers on credit. If you own team or auto, are under 60, can give bond, we start you. Twenty million use our products. Good territory open. Write J. R. Watkins Co., Dep't 114, Winona, Minn. It's your life chance.—Adv.

Clothes pressed and cleaned. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 122. GEO. TULLOCK.

Academy Theatre
The Coolest Place in Town.



The Coolest Place in Town

The Coolest Place in Town

"THUNDERBOLT JACK"—No. 2

"Shuffle the Queen"

A Two-Reel Special Comedy—and
VO-DA-VIL MOVIE

THURSDAY, JULY 21. 10c and 20c

WANDA HAWLEY

"The House that Jazz Built"

FRIDAY, JULY 22. 10c and 20c

FATTY ARBUCKLE

in "The Garage." The Funniest Two-Reel Comedy Ever Made

GEORGE WALSH

in "Dynamite Allen." Also, FOX NEWS

SATURDAY, JULY 23. 10c and 25c

WILLIAM S. HART

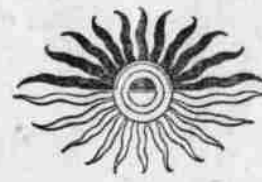
"SAND"

His Girl, His Horse and His Gun!

Line 'em up with Wm. S. Hart in a fight against wrong and then thrill while things happen!

A Story of Love with a Heart and a "Kick"

TUESDAY, JULY 26. 10c and 25c



CHAS. J. TUAL
Contractor and Builder
IRONTON, MO.

Furnishes Estimates, Plans and Specifications, on Request

WARRANTS WHATEVER HE DOES

Honest Work at Fair Charges.

ON THESE CONDITIONS

Phone 46 Your Patronage Is Solicited

Prohibition Law Violation in Iron County.

Elmer Keith and Loyd Goff of near Redmondville in this County were last week arrested by sheriff Marshall on a charge of unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor, and on the 12th entered a plea of guilty before a justice of the peace and were fined each the sum of \$100.00, and being unable to pay their fine they are now confined in jail.

Recently W. B. Mayfield of near Goodland in this county was arrested on a charge of unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor, and gave bond for his appearance at the October term of the Circuit Court.

The Prosecuting Attorney has filed three informations for violation of the prohibition law, with the above results. In one case the party has not yet been arrested, having come into the county from elsewhere, but he will be captured within due season. The first two parties named recently made their escape from the sheriff of Reynolds County, who had a warrant for them on a similar charge.

On Friday, the 15th, Prosecuting Attorney Keith had a search warrant issued to search the premises of one Joe Taylor who lives on the Pete Ivester place some six or seven miles down Marble Creek. Saturday morning Sheriff Marshall and Deputy Sheriff George Marshall went to the Taylor place and searched it and found a complete still, about thirty gallons of mash, which the sheriff destroyed, and also found about one pint of liquor. He brought Taylor and the still and liquor to Ironton, and

Taylor was lodged in jail. Taylor freely admitted to the officers that he had made liquor, but said he made it only for his own use and had not sold any of it.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at his farm, at LOGTOWN, two miles south of Arcadia, Mo., on

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1921,

beginning at 1:00 o'clock P. M., the following property:

One three-year-old Registered Poland China Boar, ten pure bred big boned spotted Poland China Shoats, seven good grade Poland China Shoats, two good Brood Mares, one good 3-year-old Mule, one 8-year-old Guernsey Milch Cow, with calf by side, one Red Pole Cow, 13 head fine Ewes, 13 head fine Hampshire Ram Lambs, one Ottawa 3-horse power Engine and Circular Saw, new, one two-horse Wagon, nearly new, two good Turning Plows, two good double-shovel Plows, a good Top Buggy and Buggy Harness, one set Wagon Harness, one good Binder, one Fodder Cutter, one Corn Sheller, one Feed Grinder, one-horse Corn Drill, three acres growing Corn, and Farm Implements and Tools too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash for all items aggregating \$10.00. Items aggregating over \$10.00, approved note for twelve months bearing 8 per cent interest. M. L. STEPHENS.

J. M. HAWKINS, Auctioneer.

For Sale—Fresh cow, Holstein and Jersey, mixed. Apply at this office.

Warranty and Trust Deeds and Chattel Mortgages for sale at this office.